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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF SEATO

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1. I GAVE MFA UNDER SECRETARY PHAN WANNAMETHEE THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL THIS MORNING. PHAN WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE AMERICAN POSITION AND STATED THAT THAI POSITIONS WERE STILL BEING FORMULATED.

2. PHAN INFORMED ME THAT IN HIS VIEW A PLAN SHOULD BE DRAWN UP WHICH WOULD SPIN OFF ACTIVITIES NOW CARRIED OUT UNDER SEATO. MANY OF THEM WOULD EASILY FIT INTO ANOTHER FRAMEWORK AND, IN HIS VIEW, RESIDUAL SEATO ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE PURSUED UNDER ANOTHER LABEL.

3. I ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THAT SOME DECISIONS MIGHT BE MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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PHAN REPLIED THAT IN HIS VIEW A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE

ALONG THE FOREGOING LINES MIGHT BE REACHED THUS
GIVING THE SECRETARY GENERAL TIME TO FIND APPROPRIATE
BERTHS FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES NOW CARRIED OUT UNDER
SEATO.
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